

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, lines 3-4, please replace the entire paragraph with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

This object is achieved by ~~independent claim 1. Preferred embodiments are found in the dependent claims~~ a textile treatment agent that has at least a first textile-treating fraction and at least one other fraction. The first textile treating fraction is comprised of nanoparticles which are surface modified by oxides, hydroxides, salts, and combinations thereof and designed to form an inorganic structure on the textile.